

**Association of Teachers of English FL of the RK “KazTEA”  
Association of Teachers of English FL in Shymkent “TESh”  
Hornby Educational Trust**

**Village Project Renaissance**

19 January, 2019

**Venue:** Training Center “NiK”, Karabulak village, Sayram region,  
Turkestan oblast

**TEFL Village Project 2019** is designed in the year of implementing upgraded core curricula at primary and secondary levels at the RK educational system that meet international education standards and targeted at developing 'innovative, critical and creative thinkers by actively participating in a learning environment'. Teachers are expected to enable learners to 'articulate their ideas with confidence and clarity to different audiences and enable them to reflect on how they can make a positive contribution to Kazakhstani society'. The curriculum encourages teachers to apply various teaching strategies to develop communicative skills as well as thinking ones by 'providing meaningful contexts', applying problem solving strategies, supporting learning through assessment for learning'.

KazTEA initiated the project in 5 regions of the country to raise EFL teachers' awareness on learning tasks and their objectives in terms of developing various types of students' communicative and thinking skills, to implement various scaffolding strategies in teaching communicative skills, apply various tools for formative assessment of communicative skills and write clear grading criteria, arrange and implement various enhancement activities to extend students' exposure to language use.

The Village Project Renaissance is taking place thanks to the help and support of Hornby Educational Trust (UK) and our regular partners – TESh and Miras University.

We wish you productive and enjoyable work! We do believe that you will use your opportunity to expand your professional network as well.

*Tatyana Letyaikina*  
*KazTEA President*

## Seminar Program

Time	Registration		
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
09.30-10.00	Registration		
10.00-11.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Group 1</b></p> <p><i>Encouraging Speaking Skills with a Text-to-Speech Technology</i> Zulfiya Smanova – TEA, CVPT; Nargilya Khassanova – TEA, CVPT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Group 2</b></p> <p><i>'Tips for Summative Assessment of Students' Communication Skills'</i> Kunsulu Akimova - TEA, CVPT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Group 3</b></p> <p><i>'Mirror, Mirror on the wall...?' Reflection on Input-Interaction-Output in the Classroom.</i> Olga Samofalova - TEA, JFDP, CVPT</p>
11.10-12.10	<p><i>'Mirror, Mirror on the wall...?' Reflection on Input-Interaction-Output in the Classroom.</i> Olga Samofalova - TEA, JFDP, CVPT</p>	<p><i>Encouraging Speaking Skills with a Text-to-Speech Technology</i> Zulfiya Smanova – TEA, CVPT; Nargilya Khassanova – TEA, CVPT</p>	<p><i>EducationUSA network and educational opportunities</i> Sofya Lochilova- EducationUSA Advisor, JFDP</p>
12.20-13.20	<p><i>Tips for Writing Assessment Criteria</i> Aliya Otebek – CVPT</p>	<p><i>EducationUSA network and educational opportunities</i> Sofya Lochilova- EducationUSA Advisor, JFDP</p>	<p><i>Tips for Summative Assessment of Students' Communication Skills'</i> Kunsulu Akimova – TEA, CVPT</p>
13.20-13.30	Closing ceremony. Photo time!		

**Upcoming events:**

**KazTEA Conference 2019: 'Educating a Global Citizen: Learning beyond English':**

26-27 April, Pavlodar

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